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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David A. Schwartz
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

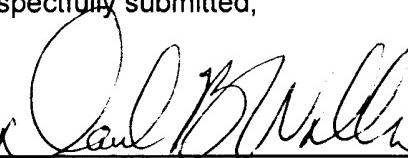
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed 19 September 2002. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including 19 November 2002.

A check in the amount of Two hundred dollars (\$55.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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